

Douglas Horne – “The National Security Establishment’s Obsession with Invading Cuba”

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you Douglas P Horne are Serge is headed a military records team on the assassination records Review Board the independent federal agency established by Congress in the 1990s to secure release the long secret official records relating to the assassination of President John F Kennedy the ARB of course was was formed in response to the public outcry over the secrecy of records is reflected in John in Oliver Stone's movie JFK Horne played an instrumental role in locating and securing the release of US military records on Cuba and Vietnam policy from 1961 through 1964 he is the author of the five volume book which is absolutely fantastic and which really was an eye-opener for me called the U inside the assassination records Review Board the US government's final attempt to reconcile the conflicting medical evidence in the assassination of JFK and the author of F F F best-selling ebook JFK's war with the national security establishment why Kennedy was assassinated he also made a six and a half hour video presentation entitled altered history exposing deceit and deception in the JFK assassination evidence for the future of Freedom Foundation which has now received 240,000 views his most recent view book deception intrigue and the road to war is about FDR and Pearl Harbor the title of Doug's book is the national security establishment submitting Castro's Cuba 1962-63 the Bay of Pigs Northwoods and

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1962-63 the Bay of Pigs Northwoods and beyond please welcome my friend Douglas Horne [Applause] [Music] okay kid everybody hear me good it's a great honor to be part of this conference Thank You Jacob and thank you to the future of Freedom Foundation now my presentation is very heavy on text as my presentations always are so because of time limitations today I'm sure I will not be able to cover each point on each slide in the detail that I might normally like so when you notice me summarizing something rather briefly or perhaps moving to another slide or skipping one or two items please keep in mind that this will be online this this presentation will be online in four or five weeks probably perhaps even sooner and there will be this visual record of the PowerPoint so you'll be able to go back and read all of this text in detail thank you this slide is an overview of what you're going to hear today in this presentation from August of 60 until December of 63 the national security establishment was obsessed with invading Cuba and left a considerable paper trail documenting this now by November in December of 1960 the CIA knew that its exile

invasion which later took place at the Bay of Pigs could not succeed without over US military intervention but nevertheless continued planning for it on the assumption that over US military intervention would be provided when it began to fail JFK had warned openly that he would not allow US military forces to participate in the

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military forces to participate in the Cuban invasion but the CIA in the Pentagon did not believe him and were mistakenly convinced he could be leveraged if and when the invasion began to falter and of course the invasion faltered and failed it was the perfect failure we'll talk about this in a minute now operation Mongoose was established on 30th of 1961 and its goal was to sponsor psychological and economic pressure sabotage and military paramilitary operations against Cuba and the goal is to bring down the Castro regime everybody in this room probably knows that but some of you may not know is that stimulated by the Mongoose Operations Officer Brigadier General Lansdale of the Air Force in March 1962 the Pentagon proposed numerous pretexts for instigating a US military invasion of Cuba dubbed Operation Northwoods and this plan stimulated by Lansdale and submitted by London sir was rejected by JFK that same month so in April of 1962 the very next month the Joint Chiefs of Staff wrote a blistering tutorial to Secretary of Defense McNamara demanding that the United States invade Cuba and no longer mentioning pretexts they said we have to do this any way we have to do it right now well that did not happen now as you all know during the Missile Crisis in the in October of 62 JFK prepared for and considered possible air strikes and a massive invasion but eventually resolve the crisis through diplomacy infuriating the military intelligence establishment an informal no invasion pledge was publicly made by

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no invasion pledge was publicly made by the Kennedy administration in November of 1962 in exchange for now no reintroduction of offensive weapons into Cuba by the USSR and what surprised me as I was writing my vol 5 of my book inside the ARB was that throughout 1963 the Pentagon continued to study the use of pretext as an excuse to invade Cuba and actually planned an invasion for 1964 and the person behind that was Kennedy's most trusted general Maxwell Taylor which is still very disturbing to me at the same time Taylor is engaged in this activity in the Pentagon the US government is trying to hammer out a formal new policy on Cuba and basically the State Department does not favor unilateral military intervention and the Pentagon does and in the long run when they come up with a new policy at the end of October 63 the State Department has lost the battle we'll talk about that in more detail now remarkably all of the above pressure to overthrow the Castro government by unilateral US military action took place in an environment where the US commander in chief President Kennedy strongly opposed any u.s. invasion of Cuba with the US military it is a remarkable example of a national security establishment determined to see its will prevail over a non-cooperative chief executive only with JFK's assassination in 1963 and Lyndon Johnson's immediate focus on Vietnam instead of Cuba the dis

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focus on Vietnam instead of Cuba the dis pressure to invade Cuba subside and wither away so this is our topic today there are implications of this struggle which I'll which I hope to reach at the end of the presentation if I don't run out of time so the Bay of Pigs what became the Bay of Pigs was born in March of 1960 when Eisenhower approved covert actions against the Castro regime there was no mention yet of u.s. military invasion at least not overtly but paramilitary operations were envisaged so the actual permission excuse me the actual yeah permission to conducted paramilitary ops and invade Cuba with Cuban exiles was issued on in August of 1960 by President Eisenhower his main concern was plausible deniability so the initial plans only envisaged using about 500 Cuban exiles and that and the key thing about this plan was that it had to stimulate an internal uprising that was absolutely essential to its success this was the planning the thinking in August of 1960 just to keep yourself apprised of what else is going on in August of 1960 that same month the CIA began to unless the American Mafia to assassinate Castro now this is important and

this comes from John Newman's new book countdown to darkness number 2 in his three book series about the assassination I highly recommend it on November 3rd of 1960 in a National Security Council meeting the Pentagon the State Department and the National Security Adviser had all ready dismissed

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Security Adviser had all ready dismissed the internal uprising myth they knew it was not going to happen Castro's police force was too large his army was too large and his control of the populace was well established and he was popular here's the quote from John Newman's book this is from the minutes of that NSC meeting quote mr. gray that's Eisenhower's NSA expressed the opinion that we will never be able to clean up the situation without the use of overt US military force he suggested the possibility of using the CIA backed exiles to mount a simulated attack on Guantanamo in order to offer an excuse for overt intervention end quote so this is the first mention of the possible use of pretexts to invade Cuba now although this didn't happen at that time this idea remained alive in the US government and actually dominated planning in nineteen sixty two and three the use of pretexts here's another quote from John Newman's book on November 15 1960 in a CIA Western Hemisphere for meeting this quote is from a report they issued from the meeting and that report of their meeting quotes another document which we don't have yet in full but this is the quote they put in their own report from this meeting our original concept is now seen to be unachievable in the face of the controls Castro has instituted there will not be the internal unrest earlier believed possible nor will the defense's permit the type of strike first plan our second concept of 1,500 to 3,000 men securing a beach with an airstrip is also now seemed to be unachievable except as a joint agency DoD action so

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except as a joint agency DoD action so nobody in the US government who knows anything at this time believes that the Bay of Pigs or at the time it was called Pluto would succeed on its own that the XO's would succeed nobody believes that and as john newman states this is a rosetta stone of understanding what happened in the coming months JFK was repeatedly falsely informed by the CIA that the exile invasion would indeed stimulate a widespread internal uprising in Cuba that would lead to Castro's downfall and they knew it wasn't true and the reason they lied to the president is because if they holding that they knew the whole operation would be canceled he did not favor any US invasion of Cuba so President Kennedy was briefed twice right after the election by Dulles and disel the first time I think it was November the 18th we don't have a documentary record of what was said but we do have a record of what we said on November 29th and here's what happened Bissell told the president that a significant strike force that's the Cuban exiles would act as a catalyst in ultimately provoking an anti-castro uprising on the island this lie is repeated and maintained ever after by the CIA and all subsequent presidential planning sessions for the Exile invasion On January 3rd 1960 President Eisenhower raises the subject of pretexts which his national security adviser had raised the previous year and eisenhower said quote

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previous year and eisenhower said quote perhaps we could think of manufacturing something that would be generally acceptable and you know he said if n quote and if we had if he had a really good excuse he'd sent in US troops then but he didn't have a really good excuse so that idea is remains alive within the US government and basically takes over u.s. planning in 62 and 63 the use of pretexts On January 11th the Pentagon is briefed by the CIA on the XL invasion and general gray of the Joint Staff tells the Chiefs that only us over only over at US military intervention can overthrow Castro that the Exile invasion alone cannot succeed the Joint Chiefs know this On January 22nd London sir reveals to the new Secretary of State that Castro has an army of 32,000 men a police force of 9,000 and a militia of 200,000 men and had been receiving large amounts of supplies from the USSR which was making the Exile invasion obviously seeing more and more dubious so President Kennedy's first big meeting on this subject is January 28th and this is the one moment when the Joint Chiefs tell the president the truth Dulles reports to the president at this meeting that the Pentagon's position was that no currently authorized course of action could succeed in

overthrowing the Castro regime and of course this was true and London sir confirmed this by saying that in spite of the CIA's optimistic view about the chances for the exiles to land and all the beachhead soon after they landed Castro would bring in superior forces and the question would

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superior forces and the question would then be who would come to their aid and his new one puts it the president did not bite this told everyone in the room that the president was not interested in US military intervention in Cuba so just six days later the Joint Chiefs flipped and submitted a formal evaluation of the paramilitary plan to invade Cuba and said quote in summary evaluation of the current plan results in a favorable assessment the report is full of individual shortcomings and yet overall they you did favourably quote timely execution of this plan has a fair chance of ultimate success now after the pea pigs failed and Maxwell Taylor came out of retirement to investigate what had happened for the president it was determined that the Chiefs really felt that the plan only had a 30% chance of success and a 70% chance of failure and yet they said fair chance of success by the way after the site was changed from trying to head to the Bay of Pigs they didn't thought I was 2080 20 percent chance of success and 80 percent of failure so on March 11th President Kennedy disapproves operation Pluto because he doesn't like the site at Trinidad it's too noisy it's too public he's obsessed with plausible deniability as was Eisenhower and on March 15th the Bay of Pigs is presented as the new site invade at the Bay of Pigs invade the play of Geron Peninsula with approximately 1,500 men a little bit less than 1500 the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved this plan also so on April 4th

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approved this plan also so on April 4th President Kennedy approves the invasion and it's scheduled to begin on or about the 15th to the 17th of April to his credit he directs that the Cuban exile Brigade leaders be informed that US military forces would not be allowed to participate in the invasion he wanted those people told in anyway that speaks well for the president and John Neumann pointed this out in his new book and I did not know this until I read count down to darkness the president continued insistence on plausible deniability causes Secretary of State Dean Rusk to gradually whittle down the size and number of airstrikes before the invasion these are the Cuban exile air strikes flying out of Guatemala to whittle down the size and number of airstrikes but no one at any of the planning meetings informs the president about how essential they consider the planned airstrikes are to success we all know the Bay of Pigs was the perfect failure President Kennedy resisted repeated requests by the CIA and the Pentagon to save the invasion with US military intervention he had told them privately before the invasion that there would be no US military intervention and he had also stated so publicly when Castro started screaming about what was about to happen President Kennedy went on television said there will be no US military involved in invading Cuba so he decided to keep his promise about that and not be a liar and to take one on the chin and to deal with Castro later he also was not in favor of trying to save a hopeless and doomed exile invasion with ill-advised ad hoc incremental and piecemeal US military actions and he

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piecemeal US military actions and he also knew he'd been set up as David Talbott put it in his book The Devil's chessboard the Bay of Pigs was quote not simply simply doomed to fail it was meant to fail in quote meant to fail to suck the president and get him to commit US military forces now john newman has published many eloquent comments about the Bay of Pigs in his new book countdown to darkness I'm just going to read the last one quote President Kennedy had made it clear to his subordinates that he would not under any circumstances commit u.s. military forces to action in Cuba yet Dulles and the Chiefs did not believe their commander-in-chief they were certain that once the Exile Brigade was pinned down and being slaughtered on the beachhead Kennedy would have to give in the Chiefs had lied about the professional position on the CIA plan it was a disgraceful disloyal and insubordinate performance end quote so once Maxwell Taylor completed his review of the debacle President Kennedy motored over to the Pentagon on May 27th and scolded the Chiefs of Staff to their faces that cannot have been a pleasant meeting for anyone told them how

to satisfied he had been with their recent advice on Cuba and layoffs which were characterized by for staff work and narrow minded blinded recommendations that failed to consider international or global strategic considerations and then this meeting in person was followed on June 28th by three national security action memo x' which many of you have heard of 55 56 and 57 55 is a personal scolding directly to the joint the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Lemnitzer I expect the Joint Chiefs of

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Lemnitzer I expect the Joint Chiefs of Staff to present the military viewpoint in governmental councils in such a way as to assure that the military factors are clearly understood before decisions are reached I regard the Chiefs to be more than military men and expect their help in fitting military requirements into the overall context of any situation the third in some issue that day 57 said that the CIA can no longer conduct paramilitary military operations unless they're small in size and within their scope and can remain wholly disavowal and wholly covert and that any large paramilitary operations in the future would be the responsibility of the Pentagon so mongos is approved on November 30th 1961 it's political psychological economic and covert actions designed to bring down the Castro regime while consignment aeneas Lee continuing JC is planning for decisive us capability for intervention it's a two tier committee the special group Augmented of the National Security Council includes the heavy hitters Robert Kennedy Maxwell Taylor now Maxwell Taylor is not chairman of the JCS yet he's still President Kennedy's personal military adviser Lyman Lemnitzer he's chairman of the JCS John McCone you Alexis Johnson and Roswell Kilpatrick who's deputy secta the weekly meetings were attended by two notable people and American Cuban history William Harvey the father of the executive action assassination program and general Lansdale the operations officer

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lancedale is the glue that holds mongers together and this is what we're going to be discussing in the next several slides an obsession with invading Cuba using American armed forces grips the Pentagon in the spring of 1962 here's the timeline On January 17th Lansdale requests that the Joint Staff prepare a policy statement on Cuba they responded on February 7th will will look at that statement in just a moment Lansdale on March the 5th requested the General Craig of the Joint Staff provide a brief but precise beef precise description of pretexts which would provide justification for US military intervention in Cuba and he wants the answer by March 13th on March 13th these pretexts were signed out by JC s chairman Lemnitzer and sent to Secretary of Defense McNamara and we'll review these in just a moment in detail on the 16th the idea of invading Cuba with US military was rejected by the President and the idea of the use of pretext was rejected by the president in a meeting which we'll be discussing on April 10th the Chiefs fought back and sent this blistering memo to McNamara demanding that Cuba be invaded and that it be done in the near future there was no mention of pretext anymore and that advice was not followed now I'm very proud to be able to say that it was the review board that got the Northwoods file of these pretext shaken leads from the Pentagon the Joint Staff Secretariat faithfully complied with our search requests and

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complied with our search requests and handed this over to me in 1997 and the military records team got it Declassified in record time and we've released the documents that year if there had been no JFK Records Act you would not know anything about Northwoods and if there had been no JFK movie if there's been no JFK movie by Oliver Stone there would have been no JFK Records Act ok let's not forget that so this policy statement produced in response to line sales requests provided a lot of information but I want you to focus on the first two the Soviets could establish land sea or air bases in Cuba and specifically the second one the nightmare scenario the Soviets could provide Castro with a number of ballistic missiles with nuclear warheads so these reasons the policy statement says the existence of the of a communist Cuba regime is incompatible with our requirements in the Western Hemisphere and they're prepared to act they list conditions necessary to support a successful US military intervention in Cuba the first three are supposed to go together there has to appear to be in an urgent humanitarian requirement to restore order the United

States and and/or the OAS have to announce that we're moving into Cuba to restore order and hold free elections and this should be happened so quickly that the communist bloc doesn't have time to react elsewhere in the world or and this big or is the Telegraph they had already figured out what they wanted to do by the time these guys answered Lansdale's requests this is what they wanted to do or the Cuban regime commits hostile acts against US forces or property which would serve as an incident upon which to base overt US

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incident upon which to base overt US intervention so that or is the condition necessary to support a u.s. invasion so as I said Lansdale requested pretexts on March the 5th the Joint Chiefs considered this request two days later and provided a green light and just two days later after after that I March the 9th the Joint Staff came up with the pretext I think they were sitting on go and they got the request so this is the green light that the Joint Chiefs gave to the study if you look at the second one it says in red determination that a creditable internal revolt is impossible of attainment sake during the next nine to ten months will require a decision by the United States to develop a Cuban convocation as justification for positive US military action so this is the green light given by the Joint Chiefs to the Joint Staff to come up with these pretexts the pretext were generated on March 9th by the Joint Staff and on on march 13th just a few days later they were approved in full without any changes by the Chiefs and signed out by Lyman Lemnitzer and sent to McNamara they included the following pretext for war so all of these were false incidents in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base which they were proposing faked an attack on the base blow up ammunition on the base blame it on Castro sabotage a ship in the armor whistle fires sink a ship near the harbor entrance a remember the main incident they use that language and conduct mock funerals afterwards this was very disturbing an excellent develop and implement a communist Cuban terror campaign in the United States in Miami and other Florida cities even in Washington DC in which the targets could be anti-castro Cuban refugees seeking

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be anti-castro Cuban refugees seeking haven in the United States the exploding of real bombs could be engineered and attempts on the lives of Cuban refugees could be staged even to include wounding and false documents would be released to prove that Castro did it all this is a really stupid one a us jet such as an f-86 that's a Korean War fighter plane short stubby fighter plane could be painted like a Cuban MIG and simulate an air attack on a u.s. airliner that one falls apart as soon as somebody takes a picture out the window and develops the picture and they notice oh that's not a MIG that's an f-86 this is the scary one it's a lot of words I'll just tell you about it the idea was to take a CIA owned airliner owned by a CIA charter company turn it into a drone remotely piloted which could be blown up over Cuba and it would take off from Eglin Air Force Base at the right time be blown up over Cuba after tape recordings were played from the airplanes radio we're being attacked we're being attacked help us and then it would blow up the right time would be after another airplane painted exactly the same would take off with fake passengers on board real people pretending to be passengers these would be covert operatives land secretly at Eglin Air Force Base d playing the passengers then the drone would take off and go get blown up over Cuba nobody's ever explained to me how this story is going to stand up when there are no bodies found think about that there probably would have been an international investigation there would have been no bodies but these people were serious about this and the last one will talk about a submarine u.s. submarine with deposit parts from destroyed in quotes a destroyed US

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destroyed in quotes a destroyed US fighter plane and claimed it was shot down by the Cubans and this would involve a pilot leaving formation without the other pilots knowing what was happening he would leave the formation claimed he was being shot down he would disappear and go back to his normal job I'm going to leave you with one thought after World War two we prosecuted people at Nuremberg for a conspiracy to make aggressive war that's what this is a conspiracy to make war and there's only one reason it wasn't done

and that's John F Kennedy who rejected who rejected the idea of the use of pretext on March 16 62 I'm not going to read all of these points to you you can read these later online it was brought up at a meeting by London sir Kennedy rejected the idea of pretexts and also rejected the idea of invading with US forces even if there were a popular revolt in Cuba he says we're not going to invade Cuba end of subject Lansdale took the minutes and they weren't Declassified until March 28 2005 so I'm really happy that David Talbott put all that in his book his book brothers I've mentioned that the Joint Chiefs fought back and wrote a strong April memo to McNamara saying we need to invade Cuba now and they think it can be done without risk of general war that's the euphemism for worldwide nuclear conflict they think it can be done without the risk of general war they do state continued police action would be required that's an understatement and they want it done as soon as

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and they want it done as soon as possible before the reserves go home it didn't happen so why did the Soviet Union put oh boy I better speed up why did the Soviet Union put missiles in Cuba they were very aware of their strategic nuclear inferiority and they wanted to defend their socialist communist Ally and they had misjudged President Kennedy as a weak leader based on Bay of Pigs and the Vienna summit they thought he could be rolled so during the crisis I'm sure you all know that the consensus position of the Joint Chiefs in the CA was in support of bombing and invading Cuba to remove the medium-range ballistic missiles however JFK chose blockade in concert with a threat of air strikes an invasion and strong diplomatic pressure the hardliners the Pentagon and the CIA were of the opinion that the president could no longer refuse to take direct military action and that the u.s. no longer needed any pretext for invasion since a bonafide reason indeed an imperative had presented itself after the crisis was resolved through diplomacy President Kennedy met with the Chiefs to thank them for their advice there had been considerable friction with him during the crisis and he said gentlemen we won you know we won I know we've won but I don't want anyone anyone to gloat about it the responses were George Anderson Chief of Naval Operations we've been had LeMay exploded one hell we lost it's the greatest defeat in our history we should go in and wipe them out today end quote and of course the tapes reveal that during the crisis directly to President on October 19th LeMay said this is almost as bad as the appeasement at

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almost as bad as the appeasement at Munich and you're in a pretty bad fix so throughout 1963 two things are going on the government's trying to come up with a new Cuba policy because Mongoose was a dead program at this point it was dead and while the government is holding interdepartmental meetings Maxwell Taylor is planning to invade using pretext and he's planning to invade in 1964 let me see if I can speed this up these are Taylor's own words when he commissioned this study of the invasion plan for 64 quote consideration should be given to the advantages of engineering and an incident as a cause for invasion end quote because he knows there's not going to be spontaneous revolt in Cuba they send his own assumptions back to him as a policy statement the Joint Staff very loyal and at the bottom of the slide you'll see the conclusion section States u.s. should create a pretext for overt US military intervention in Cuba and launch military action to remove the Castro government this is amazing to me Kennedy rejected pretext on March 16 62 and decided not to invade even during the Missile Crisis and then issued a no invasion pledge in November 62 what is Maxwell Taylor up to now the invasion plan for 64 which Sinclair came up with included many steps I'm going to just read you three of the milestones the State Department's job is to come up with a free Cuban government that's what they were

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government that's what they were supposed to do before the Bay of Pigs - they're supposed to insert them about July 15 64 about the time they begin to mobilize the US military for the invasion listen to this folks on Cuban Independence Day that's the equivalent of our July the 4th a surprise air strike would be launched against Cuba by the United States the invasion would take place about August 3rd and the assumption was

that by October 1st note that's a month before the election in 64 it would all be over this was mysteriously withdrawn from consideration on October 4th 63 we don't specifically know why I'm planning to launch a devastating surprise air attack from the Cuban independence day was unbelievably tone-deaf to say the least we don't know why Taylor is doing this presumably he's acting on his own this is one of the slides I'll encourage you to read later when this is this presentation is online the I triple CA was the interdepartmental Coordinating Committee on Cuban affairs it's too hard to say that so we call it I triple CA this ad-hoc committee met all year long and it was basically state CIA and Pentagon those were the main agencies involved the state precondition and the Kennedys precondition in setting their Charter was that invasion by the US would not be undertaken in the absence of aggression that threatens the peace and security of Western Hemisphere so they were not to start with the assumption that the US would invade but what will our policy be the policy was still to be to remove Castro okay the Hawks on the committee are Hawk studying the work of the committee

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studying the work of the committee people like Paul Nessie Elmo Zumwalt and the Joint Chiefs themselves eventually hijacked this committee and came up with a resolution that did indeed authorize massive US military intervention as the u.s. policy as the new US policy if it was preceded by a u.s. instigated coup in Cuba which would give the military action legitimacy so the final draft of this plan which was sent back to Taylor by Cyrus Vance on October 30th started out sounding very high-minded and everything that the President had initially wanted quote the US does not contemplate either a premeditated full-scale invasion of Cuba except in the case of Soviet intervention or the reintroduction of nuclear weapons or the contrivance of a provocation which could be used as a pretext for such action that sounds great that's what President Kennedy wanted them to take as their founding guidelines but as you read the draft as you continue to read it it turns out that that was just window dressing because the whole plan and I encourage you to read this later online the whole plan was to insert a new government into Cuba selected by us of course insert a special team along with them which within one day 24 hours that's a joke would make a decision on whether or not Cuba is ready for the invasion in other words would the new government we inserted be able to instigate a coup would they be able to take over the government and if they were able to do so the coup leaders would publicly proclaim a provisional government and openly request us and OAS assistance the

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request us and OAS assistance the president within announce isolation of Cuba by air and sea blockade and then we would invade using the same out plans that we were going to use during the missile crisis presumably this coup in Cuba which was what they call this plan would have been it would have involved an assassination presumably so this staged or engineered coup probably engineered by CSA CIA assassination and the immediate answer ssin of a new Cuban government was nothing more in my view than a pretext so this idea would not go away extreme bitterness and deep hatred for JFK / u.s. foreign policy direction existed within key elements of the national security state that Pentagon and the CIA following the end of the Cuban Missile Crisis this is John Newman's language and I couldn't think of a better way to say it so I used his language extreme bitterness and deep hatred for the president I believe that widespread anger within the establishment over President Kennedy's desire not to invade Cuba prior to the Missile Crisis and his refusal to do so during the crisis was surely the proximate cause of his assassination now other events during 63 surely stiffen the resolve of the coup plotters I'm talking about the USQ plotters that removed President Kennedy to do what they wanted to do asking the FBI to shut down the training camps for for Cuban exiles to peace speech the nuclear test ban treaty and then his attempt for a rapprochement with Castro in September and October of 63 all of those things I'm sure and especially the decision to withdraw from Vietnam in October which I know Jim will talk about later today

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know Jim will talk about later today in Sam 263 those additional decisions I think only strengthen their result but I assume the assassination plot was hatched right after the missile crisis I believe that a coup took place in this country is undeniable there's indisputable evidence of crossfire and Dealey Plaza the US government that all it could do to cover up the assassination not to solve it I'm talking about people inside the CIA and the FBI that's what I'm talking about President Kennedy's autopsy was a sham intended to suppress all evidence of shots from the front and report only evidence of shots from the rear consistent with the official cover story which is that a man in a building shot a man in a car I have to finish in two minutes so let me just summarize why I say the autopsy is a sham I wrote a five volume book documenting this over 1,800 pages so please take my word for it okay here's here are the summary points of why I say the autopsy is a sham president's body arrived at Bethesda 20 minutes prior to the motorcade from Andrews Air Force Base in the wrong casket and in the wrong vehicle proving a break in the chain of custody and thus invalidating the autopsy that's a medical legal fact that would have been validated the autopsy if it had been known at the time numerous autopsy photographs and at least two skull x-rays are missing the three surviving skull x-rays are forged composite copy foams there altered films thanks to the work of David Mantik we know this the conduct of a second fraudulent brain exam followed the initial brain exam after the autopsy things like this just don't happen folks you're killed by gunshot wound to the brain there's an autopsy on your body your brain is preserved the brain is

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your brain is preserved the brain is examined once it's cut up and examined and photographed there were two brain exams following President Kennedy's autopsy the photographs from the second exam of a substitute brain is what's in the National Archives today it's not President Kennedy's brain that's imaged in those photographs and it's not the pattern of damage that was really in his brain okay that's how you control an investigation and that's how you back a buttress of false autopsy report the JFK autopsy report in the archives today is only the third written version the first two were destroyed one by burning by Dr. Humes the second one was kept by Robert Kennedy never given to the archives we don't know where it is today it's probably at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean in the Dallas casket I'm going to leave you with this closing thought right here the legend constructed around President Kennedy's the accused assassin as a Castro sympathizer was clearly a determined attempt by those who designed the assassination plot to blame JFK's death on Fidel Castro was JFK's assassination therefore designed to serve as a Northwoods style pretext for a U.S. invasion of Cuba that's my big question that I leave you with to consider the love of pretext was endemic in all Cuba planning throughout 62 and 63 although President Kennedy's assassination did not trigger an invasion of Cuba it may nevertheless have been intended to and in the minds of the operational planners the coup plotters who took down President Kennedy it would have been the perfect revenge against a president they hated and despised namely to ensure his death became the stimulus for the US military invasion of Cuba that he would never authorize thank you

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